

Report on International Day for Biological Diversity

22nd May 2022

Forest Research Centre for Coastal Ecosystem (FRCCE) and Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP) jointly organized a programme to celebrate “International Day for Biological Diversity” on 22nd May 2022. A team of researchers and technicians guided by Head of FRCCE conducted an awareness program to a mixed group of audience, from students to senior citizens. FRCCE also displayed more than 30 colour blowups of spiders in the conference hall of Bioscope.

The program was initiated by Ms. Divya, Educational Officer of IGZP by welcoming Dr. S. Chakrabarti and his team for their presence in this collaborative initiative. Dr Chakrabarti introduced the audience with basic principles of biodiversity as well as elucidated the theme “Building a shared future for all life”, citing with examples of plants and animals. He then delivered a lecture on spider diversity of India emphasizing identification, habitat, morphs, their physiological characters and role of spiders in the nature and agriculture. In his pictorial presentation he exhibited more than 85 species of spiders of different categories. After the presentation the participation certificates were distributed to the participants duly signed by FRCCE and IGZP authorities. Certificates for the winners of the cultural and quiz competitions held earlier, were also handed over to the winners by Dr. S. Chakrabarti on behalf of IGZP.

After the presentation, the participants were taken on to a nature walk where they were educated regarding different spider species present in the zoo premises by Dr. S. Chakrabarti. Students from GITAM College, Little Angels School, Dr. Lankapalli Bullaiah College, volunteers of IGZP and some of the zoo visitors of around 50 members participated in the program. FRCCE technical team including Shri M. Ganesh, Dr Paradesi Anjaneyulu, Shri S. Lakshmana Rao and Smt G. Mounika. As a token of remembrance, a memento was presented to Dr. S. Chakrabarti by zoo authority. FRCCE also presented to Curator of IGZP.

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DATE & TIME
MAY 22, 3pm - 5pm

The following are the topics will be discussed during the session:

1. General introduction on Biodiversity and its importance
2. A pictorial presentation on Spider biodiversity
3. Nature walk for spiders in zoo area.

VENUE: BIOSCOPE, IGZP

To participate/More info: 94411 30894/78936 32900

Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
Date: 22nd May 2022 Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Venue: Zoo Bioscope

Time	Session details	Speaker/Person concerned
3:00PM-3:10PM	Welcome address 1. Dr. S. Chakrabarti Scientist-G, Head FRCCE 2. Dr. Narekani Salaria, IFS, Curator, Indira Gandhi Zoological Park	Ms. Divya, EO, IGZP
3:10PM-3:30PM	Biodiversity introduction & Pictorial Presentation on Spider Biodiversity	Dr. S. Chakrabarti Scientist-G, Head FRCCE
3:30PM-4:00PM	Address on importance of Biodiversity in Nature	Dr. Narekani Salaria, IFS, Curator, Indira Gandhi Zoological Park
4:00PM-4:10PM	Praise Distribution-Quiz winners (Endangered Species Day) followed by Biodiversity Participation Certificate distribution by Forest Research Centre For Coastal Ecosystem Institute of Forest Biodiversity	1. Dr. Narekani Salaria, IFS, Curator, IGZP 2. Dr. S. Chakrabarti Scientist-G, Head FRCCE
4:10PM-4:15PM	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Divya, EO, IGZP
4:15PM to 5:00 PM	Nature walk	Dr. S. Chakrabarti, Scientist-G, Head FRCCE & Dr. P. Anjaneyulu



